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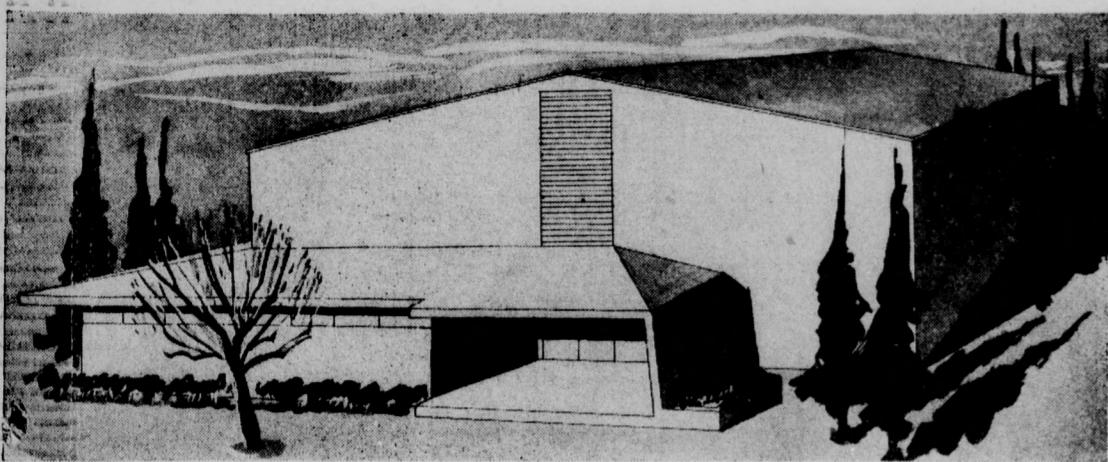
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BEARDS, BOOTS
AND BUSTLES

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THE PROPOSED NEW ARMORY to be constructed on the lot adjoining the Woman's Clubhouse if the City Council gives an affirmative answer Saturday. The National Guard is prepared to start construction within six months of the \$120,000 Armory to be built by state funds.

Guild Joins Pioneer Days With Exhibit

A well-preserved old sketch-book containing water color drawings of some thirty species of wild flowers growing in the neighborhood of Sierra Madre in 1886 and drawn about that time.

Miss Laura Hawks, who later became Mrs. Stevenson, will be one of some thirty or more items on display Friday evening, May 28, at 8:30, at the opening program of the Laura Stevenson Memorial Exhibit of water colors, oils, and three other sketch-books, at Alfred Dewey's studio, 25 Windsor Lane, opposite the side entrance to the City Hall.

Prof. Edward Voorhees will speak at this opening exhibit. Not only Art Guild members but general public as well is cordially invited to the evening's program and exhibit which, in commemorating the creative work of one of Sierra Madre's early and recent citizens is of special significance to the serious factual and historical meaning of "pioneer days."

During next week the Memorial Exhibit will remain on the studio walls and open to the public, day and evening, except on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday morning, when the studio is being used by sketching classes.

Club Year Closes With Installation of New Officers

A garden scene was the background for the installation of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club officers yesterday. The stage was made very realistic with picket fence and flowers.

Mrs. Willets, County Federation Safety chairman, was the installing officer. The president, Mrs. Alice Glee Bonn, was installed by proxy as she was called last Thursday to Flint, Mich., by the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. Al Meyers was installed as first vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Hamill, second vice-president, and Miss Clara Sykes, treasurer.

Mrs. Percy Kortkamp was tea hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Drostenvelt and Mrs. May Blixt, who poured.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter announces a sewing quota for Navajo Indians which includes 25 boys' pajamas, 25 each of girls' slips, dresses, night gowns, panties, blouses and skirts. This work may be taken home to do or the sewing machines at the Chapter House may be used. The Chapter is open Monday through Friday 10 to 3.

Pioneer Days Prizes Are On Display

Sterling Ripple, master of ceremonies for the Pioneer Days Parade states that winners of the poster contests will have an honored place in the parade. The posters will be judged Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Carnival Grounds. Saturday night at 8 p. m. the Whiskers will be judged.

All Parade entries must be in by June 2nd to be left with Mr. Ripple or Norman Dumas. The trophies and ribbons will be on display at Welch's window.

G. P. Rikeman Passes Away Suddenly

The sudden passing of George P. Rikeman Sierra Madre's senior business man, yesterday was a great shock to the city. Mr. Rikeman was in his Gift Shop on Kersting Court Tuesday, feeling in his usual health. He died suddenly while at breakfast on Wednesday morning.

As the Sierra Madre News goes to press the funeral arrangements in charge of Forest Lawn were not completed.

Mr. Rikeman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud S. Rikeman of 29 West Orange Grove.

Art Talent Receives Recognition

Mrs. Katherine Tuttle of East Laurel, one of the well known Sierra Madre artists, was awarded second place in water color entries in the Women Painters of the West exhibit opening at the Ebell Club in Los Angeles. The honor is to be proud of as the group has much outstanding talent.

Mrs. Beatrice Melvor has recently been accepted in the Women Painters of the West, making four members in Sierra Madre. Completing the four are Mrs. Margaret Cash and Mrs. Helen Narozny.

ASKING FOR FLOWERS

The American Legion Auxiliary invites Sierra Madreans to help in the decorating of the city cemetery Saturday by providing flowers. The flowers may be left at the City Hall anytime Saturday before 4 P. M. The graves will be decorated by the Auxiliary after that time.

Memorial Services Monday

Veteran Groups Plan Grave Decoration and Military Ceremony

Sierra Madre military organizations are commemorating the city's war dead in a full military ceremony. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and their Auxiliaries with 500 school children will form in line at the City Park at 9:30 A. M. and march with the colors to the cemetery. Following invocation by Fr. Leo and Rev. Clarence Nida, the Roll Call will be read by Councilman Donald Jackson during taps, and concluded by a three bracket Rifle Squad salute. The school children will have ice cream refreshments after the services. In preparation for the Memorial Services Monday, men of the VFW and Legion will clean the cemetery Sunday. The committee suggests that local families owning lots see that they are cleaned suitable for the public ceremony.

Grayson Captured at Sierra Madre Villa

The peace and quiet of Sierra Madre Villa was shattered yesterday afternoon when police officers closed in on Hal Grayson, band leader escapee from the Camarillo State Hospital. Missing from that institution for several days, Grayson was located at Sierra Madre Lodge on Barhite Road in the Villa.

Bank and Most Stores Closed Mon.

Bank of Sierra Madre will be closed over the Holiday, closing Saturday noon and not opening until Wednesday at the regular banking hour of ten. This practice (by galloping poll) is found to be universal through the city. Most stores will remain closed Monday, at which time Memorial Day will be observed. And with the election Tuesday many people have an opportunity for a few days vacation.

PIONEER DAYS EDITION

The Sierra Madre News Staff is well along in the production of its Second Annual Pioneer Days edition. It will be delivered next Friday instead of Thursday. Due to the great amount of news matter to be used we will appreciate all club and civic news submitted as soon as possible. The News Office will be open Mon., May 31.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
May 20th	68°	41°
May 21st	71°	41°
May 22nd	76°	47°
May 23rd	83°	53°
May 24th	76°	55°
May 25th	71°	52°
May 26th	70°	52°

Questions Regarding Sierra Madre's Possible Affiliation With the County Public Library are Answered as Follows:

The Sierra Madre Library, now operated by the City, should be put under the jurisdiction of Los Angeles County, Councilman Herman Barter said Tuesday night at the bi-monthly meeting of the City Council.

Citing figures indicating that county operation would reduce library cost by more than half, Councilman Barter said he also thought "a much more satisfactory library service" would result and "I believe that joining with the county library system will be to the advantage of Sierra Madre in every respect."

Councilman Barter's remarks came after reading a letter from the County Librarian which follows:

1.—What is the County Public Library tax rate? Seven cents has become the established rate for the County Public Library.

2.—How can Sierra Madre become a branch, (a) through contract, or (b) through county rate?

(a) A contract can be drawn up which will cover specific services to be rendered and a definite book stock to be maintained. For example, it can be agreed that the County Public Library will keep on hand at Sierra Madre 5000 volumes at all times; that shipments will be made on weekly express deliveries; and that withdrawals will be made from time to time of books that have served their purpose in the community. Personnel can be covered in a contract and provision made for services to children. Under this arrangement the contract would have to be drawn up each year and service and book stock would be controlled by the terms stipulated in the agreement. A sample contract with Torrance is enclosed illustrating this plan of service.

(b) Through County rate. This is a much preferred method of affiliation. Sierra Madre would become part of the library district, pay the 7c rate and receive full branch service and status. The book collection would be maintained in good working condition and would be adequate for the reading interests and needs of the community. Service would be directed and supervised by the County Library. Sierra Madre would receive the high standard professional service characterizing all of our outlets.

3.—If affiliated what would become of the existing library building?

It is recommended that the existing library building be maintained by the City of Sierra Madre. Under this arrangement janitor service and all maintenance costs would be borne by the city. The County Library would be responsible for the library service and the personnel.

4.—Would the present staff be retained?

This would depend upon whether the positions come under Civil Service, in which case staff would have to qualify through examination. The question cannot be answered finally until it is determined whether Civil Service will be willing to blanket in present employees. If staff could be retained on a 36-hour schedule they would not be under Civil Service and hence not subject to examination.

5.—How would the staff be paid and what would be their salaries?

Staff would be paid by the County Library. The salaries would be in line with those paid other branches the size of Sierra Madre. The city nearest in size is Claremont which is staffed as follows: Library Assistant, \$157-\$190; Library Aid, 30 hours per week at 72c; Page, 6 hours per week at 55c. Books on hand 9495.

Additional arguments featuring County Library service include:

(a) Centralized buying, cataloging and processing of book stock.

(b) Centralized reference service by a staff of specialists.

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Barter Proposes Water Rate Increase As Vane Charges Dirty Politics

Councilmen Stumble Upon Privately Owned Library

Discussion of Possible County Contract Divulges That Local Public Library is Private

Would it surprise you to learn that the so-called Sierra Madre Public Library is no more public than the bank or the bakery? That it is, in fact, owned by private individuals who are kind enough to allow the rest of us to use it?

You couldn't be any more surprised than the four members of the City Council, which as a body has for some 15 years been appropriating substantial tax money to the library on the assumption that it was supporting a city-owned public institution. This belief the Council held right up to Tuesday night at its bi-monthly meeting. Then came the

library was being discussed. Should it, or should it not, be transferred to county operation? "Glad you brought that up," said Library Board Member Raymond C. Simpson. Dr. Simpson enlarged somewhat on the reasons for his gratification, then added that, of course, the library is still owned by the private group that organized it in 1886, since the city "has never officially taken it over."

Silence. No questions from the Council. You could have heard a librarian drop. Discussion resumed as though nothing had happened.

Then from the audience rose C. A. Vane, a man of insatiable curiosity. Mr. Vane wondered if he had heard what he thought he heard? Dr. Simpson said it again. Mr. Vane observed dryly that this was an amazing piece of information and even more amazing that after all these years the city should learn about it in this off-hand way. Considering the things that pop up out of the city's dark past, Mr. Vane said, "Maybe we should appoint a city historian."

Mr. Vane's remarks were received with somewhat uneasy laughter. It was evident that no one was quite ready to take Dr. Simpson seriously. It just didn't make sense. And one of Mr. Vane's embarrassing questions still hovered over the assembly. How could the city spend public funds to support a private institution, and who owns the books bought with everybody's taxes? When the meeting adjourned, this question and a lot of others were still hovering.

The NEWS then called Miss Martha C. Pritchard, secretary of the Library Board who suggested the whole affair was a tempest in a tea-pot. She said the situation had been aired many times in the past, that there was no mystery about it, but she supposed "each generation must re-discover the history of the City for itself."

Miss Pritchard stated that her files show that legal transfer of the library to the city was proposed in 1910, and again in 1941, but each time was prevented by technical obstacles in the trust established by Mrs. R. E. Ross in 1886 when she gave \$2000 for land and library building to be maintained by 40 residents who collectively formed the Library Corporation. This trust provides that the building can be only used for library purposes, or if sold, the money obtained must be used for library purposes. This second provision, Miss Pritchard believes, will allow sale of the present building when the new library, now authorized, is built.

Right now, however, according to Miss Pritchard, the Library Corporation still owns the library and various papers will have to be signed before a clear title could be conveyed to the city. "We don't need to be worried," Miss Pritchard said. "The trustees have the interest of the city at heart and I am sure it will work out all right."

About who owns the books? "The tax-payers," asserts Miss Pritchard firmly.

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Water Record Study Shows Profit Is Only On Books

Political "finagling" by the Sierra Madre Water Department was the bare charge made Tuesday night by C. A. Vane after a proposal by Councilman Herman Barter that water rates must be raised if the Water Department is to have any surplus funds for maintenance and renewal of city water mains. Mr. Barter is the Council's chairman for water.

Mr. Vane, well known for his vociferous interest in local affairs, rose in rebuttal to Councilman Barter's declaration that water rates are not high enough to cover present operating expenses. Mr. Vane said rates already were too high, and if the city wasn't showing a profit it was because "half of the proceeds from sale of water are used for political purposes in the City Hall . . . Under the present method of running the Water Department, it wouldn't matter," said Mr. Vane. "How much the profits were. Nothing would be left. It would be spent for political purposes."

Despite the fact that retiring Water Superintendent J. T. Swanson was sitting directly behind Mr. Vane, neither he nor any member of the Council took any cognizance of the charges. Mr. Vane was assured by the Council, however, that a public hearing would be held before changing the water rates.

Councilman Barter said that his study of water records indicates that the apparent substantial profit reported by the Water Department is the result of bookkeeping. If all water costs including interest on water bonds, were charged to the Water Dept. he said the books would show a net loss.

Mr. Barter cited as an example the installation of water meters, which cost the city about \$15. Charging the user \$20 leaves an apparent profit, he said, but cost of repaving around the meter is charged to the Street Department. Monrovia, he pointed out, charges \$37.50 for putting in meters.

The Council announced appointment of John Mead, Los Angeles attorney who lives in Sierra Madre, to succeed Noren C. Eaton as City Judge. He will take office on June 1.

Resignation of Police Officer Turn to page three

Summer School Session

Supt. Chas. A. Skutt announced yesterday that Sierra Madre is to have a summer school for all grades. It will be an enriched program for summer progress. No fees are involved and enrollment forms will be sent home with the students soon. The dates for the summer session are July 6 to 30.

Receives BA Degree From Eastern College

Among those receiving the B.A. degree from Albion College on June 7 will be Russell H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Johnson of 642 North Auburn. At Albion, Johnson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, highest national scholastic distinction. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, treasurer of his junior class, and a member of the Forum club and the economics club.

POLICE OFFICERS
William R. Mackie and Paul R. Bird have been appointed to the Sierra Madre Police Department for a probationary period of six months the City Council announced Tuesday night. Both men are Sierra Madre residents.

Mrs. Narozny Seeks Post On Committee

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SCOUT TEA GIVEN FOR MOTHERS AT CHURCH

Mothers of Girl Scouts in Troop 10 attended a tea last Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational Church planned by the girls. Leaders present were Mrs. Harry Morley and assistants,

Mrs. Dan Strite and Miss B. Bloom.

A summary of work accomplishment by the girls was told by Mrs. Morley. Chief entertainment was a skit, "The Echo," presented by the Scouts.

Kelley Gives Background For Assembly

"On being asked what background or what I had to recommend myself to the voters of the 48th District, California State Assembly this year for election on June 1. Being a taxpayer myself since 1912, the first question of the head of any business is: after looking you over, is what you have done for the community and as Al Smith said, 'What is your record?'

"The Sunday Times magazine recently brought out, 'It is not what you are, but what you do that counts.'

"Big business promotes performance, if any of the following acts have benefited you or yours, you will vote either Republican or Democratic and send your Pasadena Safety Chairman and East Pasadena one-man Chamber of Commerce, George L. Kelley, who our Dean of Editors, the late Mr. Drum labeled, 'Let George do it' for putting the first white safety line through Pasadena from East to West and later bringing the Tournament of Roses from West to East and uniting the town and making East Pasadena the fastest growing section of the San Gabriel Valley, so that in self defense and to 'catch up' the Pasadena Senior Chamber of Commerce had to institute the 'Keep Pasadena Ahead' Campaign, a compliment to the old G.O.P. individual initiative of Pasadena as a whole.

"Mr. Kelley in 1939 secured with the help of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena and many friends both Republicans and Democrats \$1,200,000 for L.A. County River Survey and Upstream Flood Control for Sierra Madre Mountains above 48th Assembly District, protecting you

from fire and flood, and our power lines, enabling us to build 'Bombers.'

"Secured \$75,000 for 'Spike Crews' when C.C.C. went out through Governor Wallgren and Truman Committee.

"Received notice from the Adjutant General J. A. Ulia August 7, 1943 my request to the President had been put into effect and all service men would be allowed to qualify as to marksmanship and receive furloughs to see their mother before going overseas, if they had not had one for six months previous.

"A complete check of camps in U.S.A. and a five-man Senate Committee check overseas.

"Was chairman of a War Mothers Committee in Pasadena on the Japanese return to the Pacific Coast question. Result: supplies and bombers to Gen. Kenney and General MacArthur when they needed them most to save lives and close up war quicker. I took a beating, was proud of the result. Locally requested removal of Sierra Madre car line Station Sierra Madre Boulevard and Colorado Street.

New signals asked for, rest rooms, clean up and East Pasadena new Business Men's Association. Locally helped to open up swimming pools and 200 yd.

rifle range for our boys. Helped open Del Mar Street colored U.S.O. House. Secured new East Pasadena Post Office and asked for signals there.

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"Helped Football ticket row to supreme court decision and to get more seats in Rose Bowl. Initiated Dec. 15, 1945. The Presidents Highway Safety Conference and helped to put into effect year round L. A. and Pasadena Safety Campaigns through Ned Dearborn, National Safety Council.

"10,000 United Churchmen and Women's Survey has proved these and many other requests filed officially with the Board of City Directors were of benefit to the 48th Assembly District and as I had the co-operation of high officials of both parties, city, county, state and nation, supervisors and law forces, I believe I could be of service to you at Sacramento, California.

"I solicit your votes on a non-partisan basis on June 1 and will try to merit your confidence. Also see political advertisement of My Stake in all six newspapers of the 48th Assembly District.

"Vote for George L. Kelley, either Republican or Democratic ticket and benefit yourself, your neighbors and your community."

—G. L. Kelley.

DUETS MEETING AT DANE HOME

Duets of the Congregational church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dane, 226 Olivera Lane, for an outdoor barbecue and games Friday evening.

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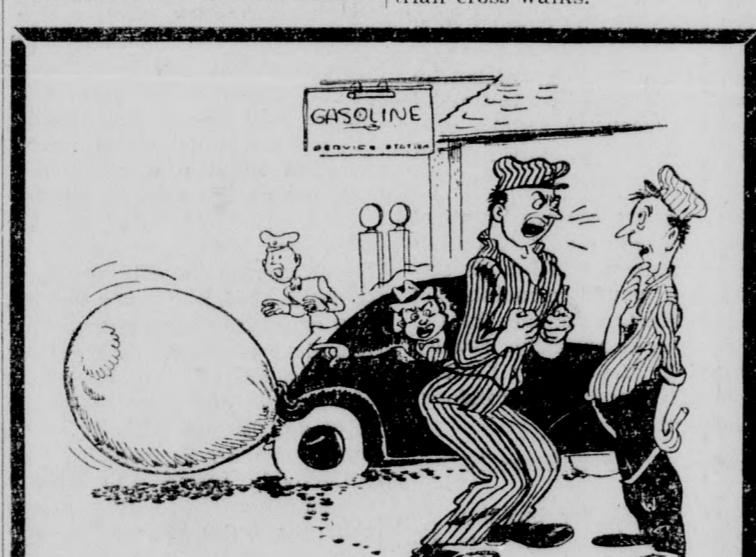
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Tenders Resignation



Town Marshal during the early days of Sierra Madre. Police officer now of the growing city. Arthur M. (Art) Udell has a store of iconic memories of horse and buggy pursuits of local lawbreakers.

The affectionate title of Sierra

Madre's "grand old man" (and not so dear old either) goes without reservation to Art Udell, once Town Marshal and general factotum of a town of 92 souls—still alert, but retiring as a police officer in a city of almost 6500 population. Officer Udell submitted his resignation to the City Council due to condition of health, Tuesday night. The resignation was accepted with regret.

The sketch above of Officer Udell is from the hand of Alfred James Dewey who caught him in an off moment and reproduced the kindly features with consummate skill.

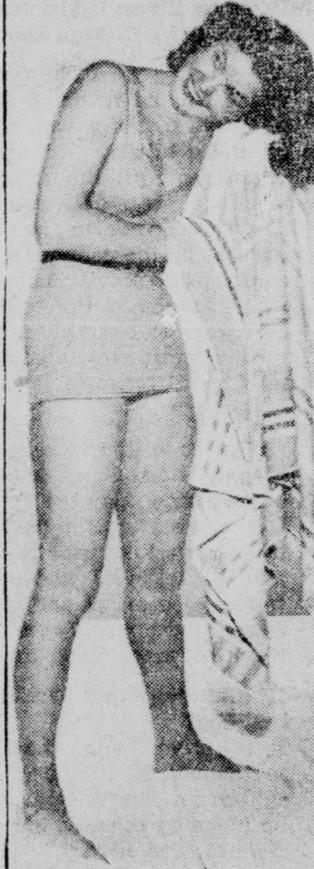
PASADENA PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PURCHASES HOME

Dr. and Mrs. George H. McBurney of Pasadena are the new residents at 36 West Mira Monte. They purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Scott. Dr. McBurney is an optometrist with offices on South Los Robles, Pasadena.

"Vote for George L. Kelley, either Republican or Democratic ticket and benefit yourself, your neighbors and your community."

—G. L. Kelley.

Brief Enough!



As far as Esther Williams is concerned, scanty swim suits have got to go. The shapely swimming actress says they're immodest and adds that she has yet to find a man—"including the so-called wolves"—who thinks they're good to look at. Esther likes tailored swim suits like this one.

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Weekend for
Mariners at
Ocean Camp

Sleeping outdoors in sleeping bags during an overnight camping expedition to Camp Sea Hawk on a lagoon near Almonte Bay, Long Beach, proved thoroughly enjoyable for ten Sierra Madre Mariners and leaders' last weekend. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Sylvia Weber of this city.

Bethany Church Has
New Organized Group
Of Married Couples

The first meeting of the newly organized group, the Mariner club of young married people at Bethany Church met Thursday evening for a buffet dinner in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Twenty-three couples enjoyed the evening of games and entertainment. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrurer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childers.

Frank Little, skipper, presided. Mr. Childers delighted the group with two vocal numbers and Mrs. Little recited "White Socks."

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 29th, and any young married couple will be made welcome.

Letters To
the Editor

A message from the Jerry Fairfields at Trinidad, Texas, says,

"We are having some hot weather here. Had a hailstorm about

a week ago, big as Sierra Madre

oranges, no foolin'.

Enclosed is a photo of 'Old Three Fingers,' the

stacks are 395 feet high. We are

putting in a 60,000 KW. station,

largest in Texas. Wish we might

be home for Pioneer Days."

Safety is a state of mind—

Think!

NORTHERN CAMPING
TRIP LURES GROUP

Alice McGlaughlin, daughter of Mrs. Dorothea McGlaughlin, 310 Foothill, left Friday afternoon with her aunt, Dr. Lucy Lawrence of Whittier, and a cousin, Dickie Meyer of El Monte, for days of fishing and camping near the Oregon border.

The evening started with folk songs and dances representing nations of the world, with Mrs. Edward Cook's group from this city offering a song.

Margaret Oakley, local girl, received the rank of Torch Bearer in Homecraft. This is the highest Camp Fire Girl award. Six girls from Mrs. Robert Thomas' and Mrs. Lewis George's group passed to rank of Trail Seeker, Naomi Vejar, Bonnie Imus, Blythe Gentry, Heather MacKinnon, Patricia Nichols and Ruth Parra.

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SAVINGS

FORE FLAMES

When one of our local fire boys returned after a visit "back home" for the first time since he left there four years ago, he was asked how he had been received by the folks. The first four people didn't remember him and the next three didn't know he had been away. (Now, who could that have been?) He did tell about meeting an old man of acquaintance who said, "I'll be 96 tomorrow and I ain't got an enemy in the world." "That's really beautiful," answered our cordial fire fighter. "Yes sir," went on the old man, "I've outlived every durned one of 'em."

When the fire fighter got off the train, his suitcase was examined. They were suspicious of Californians. The examining officer had questioned him, "What ye got in the bag, son, eh?" "Clothes, officer, clothes," chirped our hero. When the case was opened and out fell four-fifths of brandy, the official bounced him with, "Clothes, eh, what's this?" "Nightcaps," retorted Quickwinkle. It has been noted that the name of the above mentioned fire fighter was emitted for various reasons. One of them is that he has no absolute proof that the reference is to him. (We do think something of the protection hide of the body.)

So far, so good. The grass and weeds are dying very fast and to date, there have been no calls to extinguish a "grass fire." This is good, because to run the trucks and take the men away from their places of business and

their jobs is costly not only to

the City but to the fellows as

well. The manner in which our

folks are working with us to

keep down fires is pleasing and

beneficial. The old custom of

applying a match to a pile of rub-

bish without first looking over

the surroundings is not practiced

by those who are fire conscious

and to date those few who take

chances have not caused any

considerable alarm. Once in

awhile it is necessary to remind

folks that there is danger in

burning a pile of inflammables

near an open lot full of dry

weeds, or near a palm tree that

drops with dry fronds. Sparks

travel far sometimes. If a spark

lands in a palm tree, in dry

weeds, or amid the dry shingles

of a warped roof, there is very

much danger of a fire breaking

out later. Outdoor burning is not

too dangerous if care is observed.

The thing to remember is "Small

fires, small embers, large fires,

large embers." It's the embers

that do the "dirty work." It is

earnestly suggested that before

burning an open fire, you get in

touch with the fire department.

If the coast is clear, you can

rest assured that you will receive

cheerful co-operation in ridding

the place of unsightly materials

As the "Main Street" gradual-

ly clears of the dirt and dust

created by the ditch digging, out-

town again takes on the appear-

ance of cleanliness. To smooth

off a street does not appear to

be too much of a job. When

cities have such awful rough

streets, we wonder why. It is

FIRES OUT.

Newsmen See Steel Pipe Made

The publisher of the NEWS was a guest of the Southern Counties Gas Co. Friday at a luncheon at the plant of the Consolidated Steel Corp. together with some 60 newspaper representatives and officials of the companies.

The highlight of the day was a trip through the huge plant of the Steel Co., on its 55-acre site in Maywood.

The entire operation of con-

structing 31-in. pipes for building

of a pipe line nearly 1000 miles in length in Arabia was

viewed by the party.

Work will soon start on 30

inch pipe for the local Gas Co.

for a line from Santa Fe Springs to bring Texas gas to this area.

SPRING AWARD

From page one

Arthur M. Udell, once City Marshal of Sierra Madre and later Chief of Police, was accepted "with deep regret and with appreciation for his many years of service to the city." Mr. Udell gave ill health as his reason for resigning.

City Engineer Hurley told the Council he was still having trouble preparing his report on dedication of Churchill Road and on the question of additional outlets from the canyon area. He was instructed by Councilman Barter to keep the two problems separate and not let delay in the dedication proceedings hold up planning on the outlets.

Concerning the gas tax allocation budget, which involves some \$80,000 which would be spent on Sierra Madre streets, Mr. Hurley said he could not prepare it until pending contracts with the county for street work here are signed. The state has extended the deadline, after which the tax funds would be forfeit, from June 1 to July 1.

Fairview Avenue, a local dust bowl will be graded and oiled pending dedication to the city. Residents of the street were assured by the Council.

Stop signs will be set up all four ways at the dangerous intersection of Sunnyside and Grandview Avenues, instead of only on Sunnyside as previously planned. The Council decided Chief of Police McMillan recommended the change, declaring that one-way stop signs would encourage speeding on the through street and increase hazard.

Council authorization was granted the Lions Club to hang Pioneer Day banners across Sierra Madre Blvd.

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DAUGHTERS HELP PARENTS CELEBRATE WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmet Tracy of 2 Cypress Court celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Brothers and Mrs. Stuart Guy, daughters and residing in Sierra Madre, assisted in the festivities.

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Graduation Activities

Among graduation plans at the Sierra Madre Grammar School is the annual play in the auditorium, May 28, 8 p.m. and the sixth grade farewell dinner directed by the mothers, June 2 in the cafeteria.

The 1948 class will be entertained by the seventh grade at the annual banquet and dance, June 3 in the cafeteria. With the sixth and seventh grades as special guests. Graduation exercises will take place Thursday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE

Life has a funny way of repeating itself, according to W. Somerset Maugham's comedy, "The Circle," due for a two weeks' run on Pasadena Playhouse stage from May 19 to 30.

The distinguished man of letters who has given playgoers and readers "The Razor's Edge," "Moon and Sixpence," "Of Human Bondage," "Rain" and a host of other hits, shaped "The Circle" in his famous style.

BROWNSIES MAKE CAMP AT HUT

Brownsies, junior branch of the Girl Scouts, held their first cook-out at the Youth Hut last week, assisted by leaders, Mrs. John Hildner and Mrs. J. C. Murray.

The fine art of using a Girl Scout knife and building a cookable fire was illustrated by Mrs. Murray.

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Next Sunday is set for an all-day picnic for the Oklahoma State Society at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The program will be Western including tribal Indians in costume.

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The Misses Lucile Quigley and Agnes Sarg of Chicago, guests of Mrs. Albert J. Paus of San Gabriel Court, were charmed with the beauty spots of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Joseph Quittner, 241 Ramona, was recent soloist at the Altadena Town and Country Club's annual luncheon and the Tuesday Musical Seniors meeting.

Members of Mapha club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuetzel, 718 West Alegria to wrap packages of food and clothing for Europeans.

Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, 662

Fairview was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mrs. Lewis I. Jacobsen, 168 West Montecito, returned recently from a holiday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Bond of Long Beach.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, 590 West Sierra Madre Blvd., were Mrs. Flo Ross of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walner of Burbank.

Hints on flower arrangement were given at the monthly Consenso meeting, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Convers Twycross, 123 South Baldwin. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Skutt and Mrs. Allen Thompson.

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The fascinating topic, "Restoring Old Paintings," will be presented by F. W. Van West, of this city, at the Civic Club meeting at the Park House, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Van West has studios in Pasadena and is considered an authority on restoring old master-works. He was born in Java of Dutch parents and received training in Europe.

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MAY 20, 1928

Opening of Baldwin Avenue through the Baldwin Ranch will be taken up by the county as a Mattoon Act project as a result of action taken at Monrovia this week by the directors of the San Gabriel Valley Development Association.

A. M. Udell, former street superintendent in Sierra Madre, arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in government road work in Idaho. He will remain here a few days before going to the Grand Canyon in Arizona where he will resume work.

Despite heavy rains, one thousand children from the nature study classes in Los Angeles schools hiked Sturtevant Trail and studied plants in their natural habitat. Several days prior to the tour, teachers labeled the different bushes for easy identification.

The George Cox home was the scene of a May birthday party Friday when Dorothea Cox entertained a number of friends with a dinner and slumber party.

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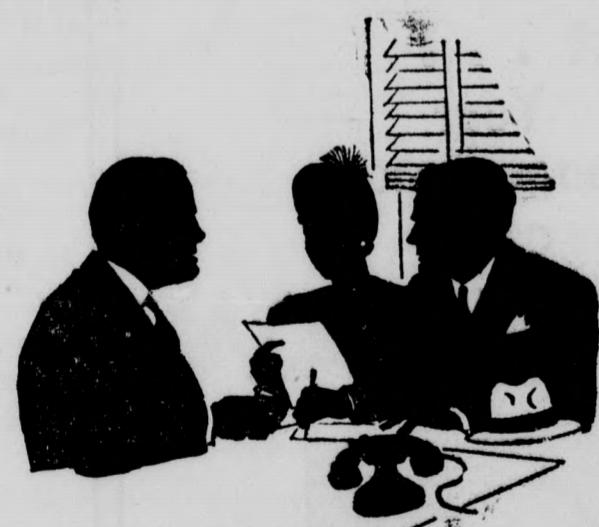
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Woodson F. Jones has decided to retire from the retail merchandising field so he can devote all his time to his real estate and insurance business.

MAY 20, 1938

Possibility that free collecting of cuttings and trash from the gardens of Sierra Madre will shortly be discontinued; loomed when the City Council let it be known that it believed the service to be unequitable after having given the subject much consideration.

Sierra Madre Boy Scouts enjoyed an outing weekend at Camp Huntington in the Altadena Mountains. Scoutmaster Craig McLaughlin led the party.

Lowell Christie, 17, of West Orange Grove, was bitten near the base of the little finger, by a rattlesnake, while hiking in Arroyo Seco, Saturday afternoon. He is still in Huntington Hospital and not yet out of danger.

A meeting will be held in the Old Adobe studio of Alfred J. Dewey for organization of a proposed Sierra Madre Arts Guild, which has been outlined at recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skeels and daughter, Peggy, of Reno, Nevada, are living at the Sierra

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Bethany Ladies Meet

Tuesday for Special Day of Lectures

Ladies of Bethany Missionary Society will meet at the Church, June 1, at 10:30 a.m., and will hear two unusual speakers. The morning discussion will be by Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Deputation Sec-

etary for the Sudan Interior Mission.

Following a pot luck luncheon, George Sanchez will talk on his forthcoming journey to Quito, South America, this fall, where he assumes a position with "Voice of the Andes," a radio station. Mr. Sanchez, possessor of a fine tenor voice, will sing several numbers.

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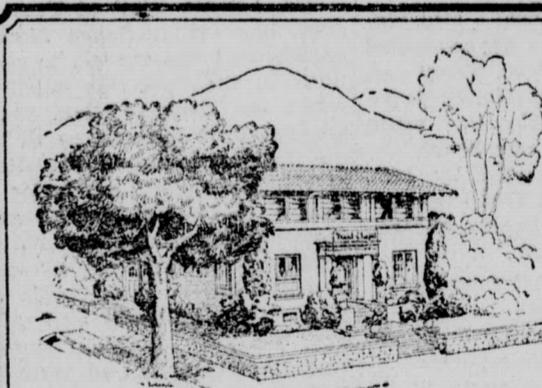
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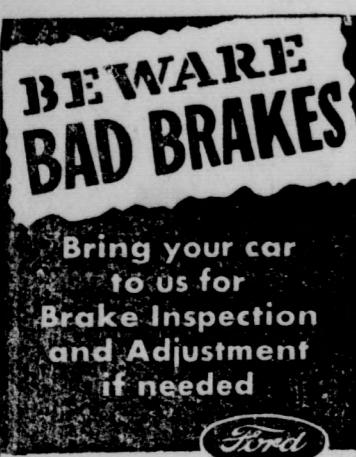
Cub Scout dens displayed their handicraft projects of the year at the Grammar School meeting Friday night. Marcus Woodward and C. E. Ware were in charge of the evening. Den One gave a musical program as their contribution of the event.

Tuesday, June 1, Is Election Day . . . Vote!

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Death Comes to Aged
Man Following Brief
Hospital Illness

Friends and relatives were saddened by the passing of a well known resident, Edson E. Smith at Huntington Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Smith was born December 8, 1866 in Bristol, Conn., and with Mrs. Smith have been residents in Sierra Madre the past 26 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last October. Mr. Smith was a member of the Congregational Church and was active in the adult recreation at the City Park.

Besides a wife, residing at the family home, 355 West Montecito, he is survived by two sons and a daughter: Emile E. Smith of this city, Leo Edson Smith of San Clemente and Louise Finn of Arcadia.

Rev. Carl Smith officiated at the Saturday morning services at Grant Chapel. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Dr. Thurber states, "The spending spree must be stopped. The State should set an example of frugality and thrift at all divisions of State Government, the cities and the counties. It's time all of us changed from reckless spending to good old-fashioned thriftness. We have a terrific load to carry."

Dr. Thurber further emphasizes the necessity of holding the tax line and improving our tax system, providing for sufficient schools and bringing the liquor interests under state control.

BARTER PROPOSES
From page one

Troop seven led by Mrs. William Wilcox.

Margaret Farrell and Dixie Martin of Troop four, received the Curved Bar sleeve emblem. This is the highest award bestowed on Intermediate Scouts.

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for outstanding work.

Scouts in Troop six received their five-year pins and first class awards. Working as a unit, their projects were homemaking, sports, drama, literature and games. Girls were: Ann Carlson, Gretchen Conzelman, Ruth Gerke, Betty Kreuscher, Marilyn Nollac, Nancy Morgan, Elva Pickett, Nancy Rankin, Mary Lou Spears and Janet Timmons.

Troop four members who were presented five-year pins were: Julie Conzelman, Dixie Martin, Patricia Randall, Laura Schreut and Arts Shipway.

Mariners received Midshipmite awards. They are counseled by Mrs. Jane Morse. Troop ten, led by Mrs. Harry Morley participated in the "Fly Up" when the Brownies became Scouts.

Troop nine, headed by Mrs. Harry Morley and Troop ten, led by Mrs. William Rogers, became second class scouts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denny L. Lopez, 241½ Grove, became parents of a daughter born May 19 at St. Luke Hospital.

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Hinshaw
Maintains
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The unusual effectiveness which Congressman Carl Hinshaw has developed during his five terms as representative of the 20th District in Washington has been clearly demonstrated again in the passage by the Congress of the 70-Group war plane program.

The result of this action will be seen in increased employment in the aircraft factories of Southern California in the very near future. But even more important from the broad national viewpoint, adoption of the Hinshaw program will help to make certain that the United States will be prepared to offer an adequate defense in the event the uncertain world situation should boil over into another war.

Congressman Hinshaw, veteran of World War I, has been active throughout his congressional career in veteran affairs and has become an expert in helping to solve the problems of veterans.

It is predicted that Carl Hinshaw will be returned to office by an overwhelming vote at the Primary Election on June 1st.

Remember—don't try to stop on a dime—a dime doesn't go far these days.

Don't forget traffic laws apply to pedestrians, too.



Social Worker
Resumes Schedule
For Church Plan

Mrs. Lovetta Pratt of Tucson, Ariz., has written Sierra Madre friends that she expects to continue in the work this summer which she conducted last year. She has been selected again by the National Board of Education of the Methodist Church for a season of travel with youth groups lecturing and conducting institutes. She will counsel with parents also on the "Needs of Youth." The itinerary will take Mrs. Pratt to Southern states, Washington, D. C. and north to New Hampshire.

SOLE SURVIVOR—Thirteen-year-old Daniel, only survivor of a family of five, waits amid bomb debris in his French village and hopes emergency food will be distributed through American voluntary foreign relief agencies. It will be—*if Americans contribute to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid*—United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

HORIZON CLUB AT
MALBY HOME

P.C.C.'s Horizon Club met Monday evening at the C. Lauren Malby home, 120 Lowell. The club is made up of older Camp Fire Girls. Members present from this city were Geraldine Ward, Lynn Winbigler and Jeanne and Joan Malby.

The entire group expect to spend the three-day holiday at the Balboa home of their advisor, Mrs. Clifford Cox.

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Anoakia Mothers
Club Honors Seniors
At School Parlors

The final meeting of the Anoakia Mother's Club was a tea given at Anoakia honoring the graduating class Tuesday afternoon. The program included the election of officers: president, Mrs. Leroy Owen; vice-president, Mrs. Marion Gray; recording secretary, Mrs. Luther Bradford; treasurer, Mrs. Marcus Beeks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thelma Arndt; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Christopher Hendra; publicity chairman, Mrs. Colin W. Timmons; transportation, Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins.

Class mothers named: Senior mother, Mrs. John Barrick; junior mother, Mrs. Sam Haskins; sophomore mother, Mrs. Edith L. Barrow; freshmen mother, Mrs. Henry Reynolds and board advisor, Mrs. Mahlon Arnott.

Former Film Director
Now Writes as Hobby

John Michael Strong, author, better known locally as John V. Webster, 439 Mariposa, recently completed a novel, "Rock of Ages." This 150,000 word epic on building the sea wall in Galveston, Texas, consumed seven years of research and 14 months of actual writing. It has been submitted for movie material.

The film, "No More Women," released in the early 30's was a major production written by Mr. Webster. He has since written "dozens" of stories and articles.

When questioned about scenario writing, Mr. Webster flatly replied, "I detest screenplay writing. It's too formalized. One has to tailor his story for someone else. By the time a novel has been adapted for the screen it may be altogether different although the basic idea is still there."

For 12 years Mr. Webster directed films at the old Fox Studios; now 20th Century Fox is now in the produce business and writes for pleasure. Mr. Webster has lived here since 1941. His family is comprised of Mrs. Webster and daughters, Susan and Marilyn.

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Reagan Urges
Economy in
Government

"Only by insisting upon rigid economy in our State Government can we expect to maintain our present lowered State sales and income tax rates," Bruce V. Reagan, Republican candidate for member of the Assembly, told his Pasadena Civic Auditorium audience Tuesday night.

"If these savings are to be continued," Reagan emphasized, "we must elect State Legislators who are determined to see that California citizens are not taxed into bankruptcy. The State can set the pattern for lowered taxes that should be followed by all other governmental subdivisions."

Reagan, the official Republican candidate of the 48th District, Young Republican Club, the Republican Joint Fact-Finding Committee and Pro America, spoke before a joint meeting of the League of Women Voters, Junior League, Woman's Civic League and the

Soroptimist Club of the Foot-hills.

"Because State revenues increased during the war," Reagan explained, "the Legislature, in 1943, reduced our sales and income taxes to their present levels. Each year this legislation is reenacted on a year-to-year basis. Thus far, the savings have amounted to more than \$422,000,000 with prospects of a savings of \$120,000,000 for taxpayers in the next fiscal year.

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Reagan also declared that, once a member of the Legislature, he would seriously question the necessity of appointing overlapping departments and commissions which, he stated, "often blossom into giant, money-devouring bureaucracies."

The "Reagan for Assembly" supporters point out that since their candidate has lived in the district for 26 years, he is well qualified by personal knowledge to represent the entire Foothill community at the Legislature. By reason of his financial training, which was culminated in World War II when he handled

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New Radio Station Near Here

Ground has been broken and construction is under way in the Hastings Ranch for the new broadcasting station and studios of KAGH, FM and AM. The management expects to have the full time station in operation by July 4th. The five-acre plot, which will be the setting for the modernistic building and its two towers, is located on West Sierra Madre Blvd. at Sierra Madre Villa.

ALABAMA FAMILY HERE FOR FUTURE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier and two children of Birmingham, Ala., expect to occupy one of the two new apartments recently built by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, 165 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The Hitchcocks will occupy the other apartment and have rented their large home next door to Mr. and Mrs. John Conzelman and four daughters, of this city.

Marine Hopes to Have Island Freight Line In South Pacific

Dean Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson, 480 North Mountain Trail, arrived home for a visit last week. Since joining the Merchant Marine several years ago he has seen much of the world; his latest voyage was to Yokohama.

Young Dawson hopes soon to buy a boat and go into business for himself, communicating between Australia and the Solomon Islands. He claims large vessels seldom stop at the islands, many of which are still uncharted, and that missionaries and natives there are direly in need of food, supplies and clothing, which would be exchanged for raw materials and native products.

SIERRA MADREANS DRIVING NEW CAR FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Meikle of this city are en route home from Willow Run, Michigan, where they purchased a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Meikle flew East.

City Park Scene of '48 Camporee

Forty Boy Scouts and twenty-four leaders moved out doors for the week end of May 22nd and 23rd, when the annual Camporee was held, this year, in the City Park.

The Troops, 1, 2, 3, 4, Explorer Post 108 and the Sea Scout Troop took over the Park Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. and folded up camp at 2:15 p. m. Sunday.

One of the highlights of the Camp was the opening Flag Memorial Service on Saturday by Troop 4. Mrs. Emery had presented the Troop with the Military Casket Flag of her son, R. S. Emery, formerly a member of Troop 2. Her son was killed in the service of the Army Air Force during the late war. A bugle accompaniment of Taps offered background music during the raising of the Flag.

After camp was set up and exhibits displayed, judges Paul Carter, Camping Chairman, Wm. Kinney, District Chairman; R. Barrett, Commissioner; Harry Caskey and Ed. Cook, Neighborhood Commissioners, assisted by an Explorer Scout and Sea Scout inspected the Troops.

Three Council Executives from Pasadena, Skipper Robison,

Chester Ambler and Les Rydman, were also present during part of the two days, to inspect the Camp and enjoy the hospitality of the Sierra Madre Scouts.

After preparing their own meals on Saturday evening, the assembly gathered around for the program and camp fire with Explorer Scouts in charge.

They demonstrated to the amazement of the visiting public and the Scouts how the enormous logs were lighted without matches. After their camp fire ceremonial, the Explorers commanded the fire to "Burn" and the logs burst into flames.

Richard O. Richards was director of the Campfire program and the assemblage remained in hilarious laughter for an hour and a half over the antics of the boys.

A baby bottle contest between bearded Virgil Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 3, and Arthur Tice, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, opened the program. Mr. Smith won.

The Scouts took part in a Talk Fest, Match Box races, Donkey and Rider, Free-for-all, Farmer Style Hat Boxing, Where are you Mike, Wheelbarrow Tilting and the Spoke Race. Troop 1 won the contests, with the largest number of points, and Troop 3 ran a close second.

The judges of the contest were Wm. Kinney, Les Rydman and Sea Scout Skipper Kelly.

Taps sounded at 9:45 p. m. Sunday morning after breakfast and cleanup, the camp was



—Photo by Joe Hinojos

Members of the Mitchell Boy Choir at the west entrance of St. Rita's Church with their director, Bob Mitchell, top center. The picture was taken by Joe Hinojos following the 11 o'clock Mass for which the Boy Choir provided the choral background. They were heard later in the day at the School Hall in concert.

again inspected and all Scouts who so desired were allowed to leave the Park to attend Sunday School and Church of their choice at 12:15.

After lunch the assembly announced of scores was given by Ed Davey and Skipper Robison, assisted by Commissioner Barrett.

All four Troops received the Proficient Ribbon Awards and Patrol Certificates.

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Storkland News

First Station Agent Of Santa Anita Depot Dies in 88th Year

Funeral services for Monroe Taylor, pioneer of Sierra Madre, were held on Tuesday afternoon at Hollenbeck Chapel, Los Angeles.

Mr. Taylor who was in his 88th year, passed away at Hollenbeck Home where he had lived the last seven years.

Coming to California in the early 80's he held the position of first station agent at the old Santa Anita Station on Baldwin ranch. He participated in early activities of this community, especially in the Congregational church where he was a member of the choir and Supt. and a teacher in the Sunday school. There he met Mrs. Ella Manning, sister of the late Mrs. S. R. Norris, who was also interested in Sunday school work and they were married.

During the first World War, Mr. Taylor felt it his patriotic duty to relieve the younger men for war service so he took over the position of Mail carrier. When the war was over he moved to Highland, Calif., where he became affiliated with the Bank of Highland and from that time on, his career was devoted to the Banking business, holding positions of trust in the Bank of Redlands and Tucson, Arizona. Later he moved to West Hollywood where he was associated

Leon Ware's Book "Shifting Winds" in Great Demand

"Shifting Winds," new junior book by Leon Ware, nationally-known author, has already become a best seller in Pasadena, since its release April 14 by Whittlesey House, according to reports from the Crown City.

Known as a junior book, although written for young people up to 16, "Shifting Winds" is a development of an adult story which first appeared some months ago in the Saturday Evening Post and is written around sailing at Newport-Balboa harbor with the climax coming at the famous "Flight of the Snow-birds."

Ware, who lives at 70 West Orange Grove, is the author of another best seller junior book, "Crazy Dog," written in 1944 for the up-to-12 age group. It also is a development of an adult story which first appeared in American Magazine.

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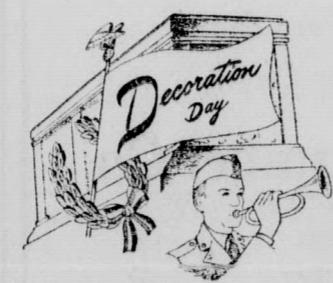
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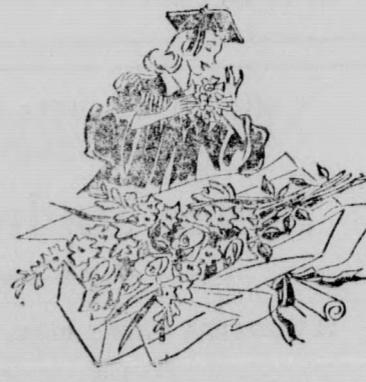
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(12:00 noon-1:30 PM CBS) CBS Symphony and Alfredo Antonini.

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Holst's "The Planets—Four Excerpts," also Haydn's "Symphony No. 100 in G Major, the Military."

(7:00-8:00 PM KFAC) Tschaikovsky's "Francesca da Rimini," Scriabin's "Etudes Nos. 1 and 2," Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsody" and Wagner's "Prelude to Die Meistersinger."

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

MONDAY, MAY 21

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2" and Berlioz' "Corsair Overture."

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony in E Flat Major, Faure's "Requiem Mass," and Sibelius' "In Memoriam."

(9:00-9:30 PM KFI) Blanche Thebom, soloist, on "Telephone Hour."

TUESDAY, MAY 22

(4:00-5:00 PM KFAC) Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony in A Major," and Wieniawski's "Concerto in D Minor for Violin and Orchestra," with Jascha Heifetz.

(8:00-10:00 PM KFAC) Brahms' "Sextet in G Major," Suppe's "Fatinitza Overture," and Dvorak's "Symphony in D Minor."

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If you are a resident of the canyon and a fire occurs there, we ask that you do your utmost to keep the narrow streets clear of traffic in order that the fire trucks can travel either way. DO NOT jump into your car in search of the fire. If you are in your car, keep to the right of the road and if necessary to park, it is so very easy to form a jam of cars and, of course, the thoughts are alarming.

Even if we did not have an Ordinance in the City of Sierra Madre forbidding following a fire truck, the California State Vehicle Code says this in section 531.2—"No motor vehicle, except an authorized emergency vehicle or a vehicle of a duly authorized member of a fire department, shall follow within 300 feet any vehicle of a fire department which is responding to an emergency or fire call."

As has been proven many times, it is not the desire of either the fire fighters nor the police to impress people with a display of authority, but if suggestions of safety will not suffice to aid us in our battle against hazards, then the laws will have to be tried for power. By all means we just must find some way to keep the narrow roads from becoming blocked. We earnestly ask the aid of our people. Remember, our past cooperation has paid us well. Let's not wait for that tragedy to occur. Let's prevent it. It's just too bad that prevention in many things is not better recognized and acknowledged. Your car has no business within a block of a fire and it may be embarrassing to explain how you got in there. Keep it away!

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IN PASADENA SINCE 1922

SURPRISING LETTERS
FINALLY LAND IN
SIERRA MADRE

Local postmen must have been keeping on their toes this week, what with the unorthodox addresses coming through the mails.

Ralph Burns received a letter from Gross Rechtenbach, Kreis Welzlar Hessen, Germany, addressed:

Ralph Burn, 203 Sorte Arch Pl., Serrn Modell, Cal.

It was from a German woman who befriended Mr. Burns and his three Army companions during the late war. Even with small German rations, the family fed the hungry G.I.'s for five days. The author of the letter, Mrs. Maria Schnell, said her husband has been a Russian prisoner eight years with still no hope of returning.

It was interesting to note the German typewriter is without the letter Y.)

Mrs. Colin W. Timmons, 49 W. Orange Grove, received a letter from a friend in Lestershire, England, addressed simply to:

Mrs. Colin W. Timmons, 49 West Orange Grove, California.

Arriving only eight days after the mailing date, the letter had gone directly to Pasadena, main branch of this famous street.

Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

Pedestrians who look good—look good!

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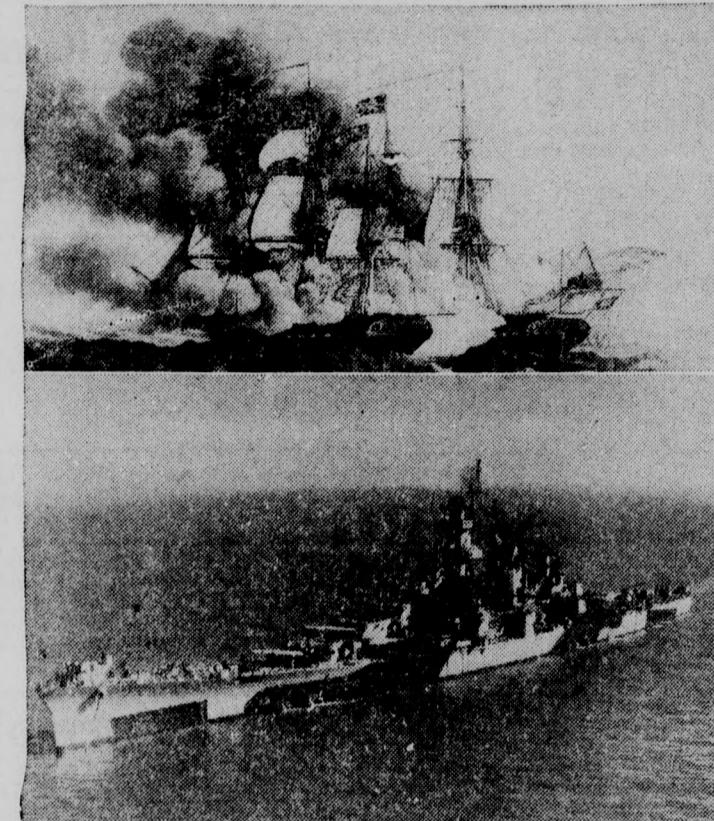
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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

CHOLO COAT



SEA FIGHTERS CHANGE ARMOR - NOT HEARTS



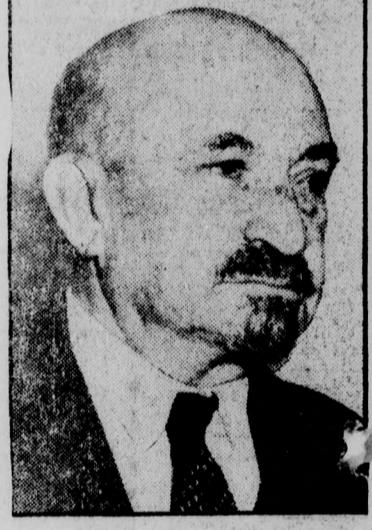
Although no boundaries were set by Zionist leaders in their proclamation of independence, they recently declared that they controlled all the towns and villages in the area assigned to them by the UN partition plan. Map shows the Jewish and Arab states with major towns in each.

Versatile Star



CANDIDATE... Harold E. Stassen (left) shown here with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep., Wis.), paid a surprise visit to Washington in quest of "most recent" developments in the defense program.

Israel's Leader



Dr. Chaim Weizmann, world-famous Zionist leader, is the first president of the new Jewish state of Israel. He was elected at the first meeting of the 3-man State Council of Israel in Tel Aviv.

SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT WAX INTO ADULTHOOD



The U. S. Navy's first submarine, the USS HOLLAND, was invented and designed by John P. Holland and accepted by the Navy in 1900. In the upper photograph the HOLLAND is shown hauled up and floating to submerge. In the past 48 years of the Navy's century and a half of existence as a Department of the United States Government, development of undersea craft and warfare has culminated in such post-war submarines as that shown in lower picture. She is the USS Pomodon, SS-486, improved fleet-type U-boats following conversion under the "Guppy" program. (Official Navy Photograph)